Proclamation

KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT October 12, 2010

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 8, 2010, an act of violence threatened **KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**; and

WHEREAS, the **CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** has made a commitment to emergency preparedness, instituting regular safety drills at all campuses; and

WHEREAS, the staff, construction crews and neighbors of **KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** acted swiftly and bravely to protect human life; and

WHEREAS, KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students listened, followed directions, did not panic, and, most importantly, kept their 'Cougar cool'; and

WHEREAS, Kelly parents came together to support one another and provide calm reassurance to their children under extremely stressful circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CLAUDE A. "BUD" LEWIS, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, California, do hereby take great pride in honoring the entire KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL community and CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. With their actions, instead of a lasting tragedy, today is a celebration of a miracle and the courageous spirit of the entire Kelly community.

Mayor October 12, 2010